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Mr. Warren Buffett  
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Dear Mr. Buffett:

It has come to my attention that you have yet to release your tax returns, a request that not only I have made, but also the editorial board of the well-respected Wall Street Journal. It is my firm belief that if your name is lent to a national policy and your story the justification for a major overhaul to the tax code, then the American people have a right to see the evidence guiding that policy.

Last week I told Neil Cavuto on Fox Business Channel that I would release my tax return if you would do the same. I want to reaffirm my commitment to that promise and to let you know that I have the return sitting on my desk here in Washington, ready to go as soon as you share yours. Already I am required to disclose information about my finances to the Clerk of the House on an annual basis, but I will go above and beyond that disclosure and share with you and the world information about my family's tax situation. I am willing to let the world see my family's financial situation to shed light on my perspective; it is my hope you will do the same to document your claim.

I look forward to your prompt response to this request.

Sincerely,

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